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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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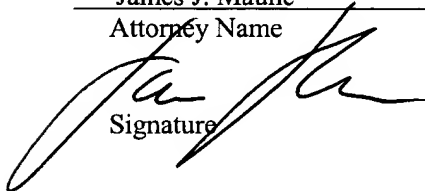
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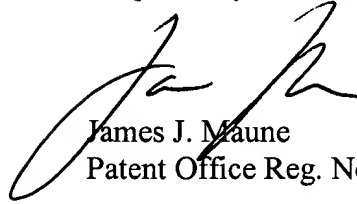
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse the invention classified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1 and 28-36.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that the claimed invention of all claims is directed to the novel arrangement of a wireless network described in the specification and set forth in the claims. In particular, Applicant has invented a pioneering approach to a wireless communications system wherein conventional Access Points, as used in IEEE Standard 802.11 systems, are replaced by simplified RF Ports which operate with cell controllers that are arranged to perform higher level MAC functions.

Accordingly applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the  
Restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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